Che Vermont Phanis.

BRATTLEBORO.

Raleigh Drake of Idaho will be a guest during the holidays of Perry Maynard of Washington street. Mr. Drake, who is a well-known cellist, will give a concert Friday evening. Dec. 29, in the Baptist church. He will be assisted by Ernest Barre, baritone, and Mrs. W. C. Bryant, reader, of Greenfield.

Notices have been received in town that the 11th annual conference of the older boys of Vermont will be held in Newport Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The question of entertaining the boys in Brattleboro for this conference was under consideration, but was given up because the new memorial armory and new memorial armory and community house would not be completed.

The funeral of Henry J. Prouty was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Moran & Rohde's undertaking rooms on Grove street. Rev. E. P. Wood, pastor of All Souls church, officiated. The burial took place in West Dummerston. The bearers were Floyd Prouty, Joseph Bavis, Julius Prouty and Guy Prouty. Mrs. May Holden of Townshend was here to attend the funeral.

semerly of Brattleboro), in connection I. Rawson; supt. junior dept., Miss Minnie ith a charity ball. The Journal said cradle roll depts., Mrs. J. W. Howe; her: "She will have a leading part the debutante dances of Le Bal Fantstique, the leading charity ball of the linter, which will take place Tuesday Kuhner; supt. of home dept., Mrs. Elizarening in Le Trianon, the new dance.

supt. of missions. Miss Elizabeth Bagh: treas. Irvin Hildreth; sec., Miss Mabel Raker: treas of benevolences, Herman Runner, which will take place Tuesday evening in Le Trianon, the new dancing place at Sixty-second street and Cottage Grove avenue. The Tribune said: "She will be presented to society at a bill at The Black-tone on Friday. Dec. 22."

The Greenfield R corder of Saturday contained the following Greenfield newsitum: Through Mrs. L. E. Ho den of Brattleboro, national vice president general. Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter. D. A. R., has presented to the public library six copies of A manual of the United States for the information of immigrants, each copy in a different language. It is published in English. Spanish, Italian. Hungarian, Yiddish and Polish by the National society of the D. R., for the information of immigrants to assist them in becoming patriotic American citizens. Each immigration arrival at a port of entry is given a continuous content of the content of t

of each organization. After the meeting luncheon was served by the auxiliary. Hannon of Gardner, Mass., and CorOfficers elected by the auxiliary, the meeting of which was held at 7.30 o'clock, were: President, Mrs. Alvena Miller: vice president, Mrs. Eva Metculf; secretary, Mrs. Marcia Cushing; treasurer, Miss Annie Cain. The following officers were elected by Canton Palestine: Captain, George E. Bigelow; leaves with the stream of the afternoon and supper at leaves were served by the auxiliary. Hannon of Gardner, Mass., and Cornelius Fitzgerald of Hinsdale, N. H., died Mondaly in Pawtucket, R. I.

Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps held its annual meeting December 14 in Grand Army hall, preceded by a sewing meeting in the afternoon and supper at

and Benjamin Newton. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henkel of Yarmouth, Me., Elwin Jones and family, Roy Jones and family and Bert Smith and family of Newfane.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert A. Keyes, who died Dec. 12, was held in the home at 5 Myrtle street at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Edwin P. Wood of All Souls church officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. William H. Bond sang Them That Sleep, and Lead, Kindly Light. The burial took place in rospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were E. R. Thayer, Holland J. Wilson, H. S. Goodenough and H. M. Sweetland. Those from away who attended the funeral were Miss Agnes Bullock of Meriden Conn., Mr. and Mrs. The funeral of Mrs. Albert A. Keyes. lock of Meriden Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred 3mith, Mrs. Mary Holmes and Mrs. Hazel Webster of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Frank W. Goodrich of

The funeral of Henry E. Mundell, edi-tor of the Londonderry Sifter who died Dec. 13, was held at 9 o'clock Friday Dec. 13, was held at 9 o'clock Friday in riving in St. Michael's Roman Carchirch, Rev. James P. Rand officiating. The burial took place in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were Frank Mundell, Allie Mundell, George Mundell and J. Henry Mundell. These from out of town who attended the funeral were; J. Henry Mundell of Vermont academy. Saxtons River, and Miss Marie Mundell of South Londorderry, Frank and George Mundell of Montegne Mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mundell of South Lendorderry in South Londorderry property were near but he had not been a transfer of the property were nearly sears. her in recent cours

The annual election of officers of Ave Maria Circle, Daughters of Isabelia, was held Menday coming in Keights of Columbus hall. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. John Gunn; vice regent, Mrs. M. J. Moran; chancellor, Miss Rita Eckels; custodian, Mrs. James P. Ferriter; monitor, Mrs. P. M. Ferriter; financial sec., Miss Lillian Tunney; recording sec., Miss Mary C. Grady; treas. Miss Helena Ratte; inner guard, Miss Agnes Dovie; outer guard, Miss Maxbelle Spaulding; banner bearer, Miss Margaret Gorbogino; organist, Mrs. William Riley; seribe, Miss Alice Manning; guides, Miss Dovis Alice Manning; guides, Miss; trustee for three years, Mrs. W. J. Kaine; choir The annual election of officers of Ave Alice Manning; guides. Miss Doris Combs. Miss Marguerite Haus; trustee for three vears. Mrs. W. J. Kaine; choir leader. Miss Olivette Buckley; drill leader, Mrs. Joseph Gangler.

BRATTLEBORO.

Miss Margaret T. Moran fell Wednes day on Canal street near and broke her left wrist. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood will conduct the chapel service at the Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Under the Chicago dance division of forthcoming events in the Dec. 15 issue of The Spur, a magazine devoted to society, art, theatres, etc., is the following "December 22, Mr. and Mrs. C. Freder.ck Childs, for Miss Madeleine Childs; Blacktone Hotel.

Mrs. Harrie G. E. Pratt, clerk in Houghton & Simonda's store, slipped on the ice Tuesday in front of the Centre Congregational church, while on her way to her home on Putney road, and frac-tured both bones in the right wrist. Dr. Edward R. Lynch was called to attend

The community Christmas tree, which was donated by a local business man, has been put in place on the plaza by the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. and

The bearers were Floyd Prouty, Joseph Bavis, Julius Prouty and Guy Prouty. Mrs. May Holden of Townshend was here to attend the funeral.

Officers for the newly-organized junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church were elected in the chapel. They are: President, Margaret Duncan; vice president, Doris Bangs; secretary, Eleanor Adams; treasurer, James Stearns. The meeting was led by Perry Howe. There will be no meeting this week Friday on account of the Christmas party.

An automobile owned by Henry G. Pearson of Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Brattleboro, struck and killed Edgar Estabrook, 73, on the Lunenburg state road Saturday morning. The chauffeur, who was on his way to Boston with Mrs. Pearson and her sister, Miss Ida Waite, was held blameless after a police investigation, it being found that Mr. Estabrook had become confused by the approach of two cars and stepped in front of the Pearson machine.

Mrs. Sabra J. Adams, wife of Alman

proach of two cars and stepped in front of the Pearson machine.

Mrs. Sabra J. Adams, wife of Alman C. Adams of 64 Spring street, Keene, N. H., died early Saturday at her home. Her age was 67 years. She had been a resident of Keene nine years. The funeral service was held in the Aldrich chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial took place in West Brattleboro. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Austin H. Ward of Erattleboro and Orville E. Ward of Westmoreland, N. H., and several nephews and nieces.

Recent issues of the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Journal contained large halftone pictures of Miss Madeline Chi'ds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Childs of Chicago (Mr. Childs formerly of Brattleboro), in connection with a charity ball. The Journal said of her: "She will have a leading part in the debutante dances of Le Bal Lea."

arrival at a port of entry is given a manual book."

Major H. A. Pope of Springfield (Vt.)
was here Thursday, Dec. 14, to inspect took place in St. Michael's Cemetery.
Canton Palestine and the Ladies' auxiliary at Odd Fellows' temple. It also was the occasion of the annual meeting luncheon was served by the auxiliary. Officers elected by the auxiliary, the meeting of the survival of the control of the control of the survival of the control of the control of the survival of the control of the contro

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The funeral of Carlos K. Jones, who died Tuesday, Dec. 12, was held at 3 6'cleck Fr'day afternoon at All Souls church. Rev. Edwin P. Wood, pastor, officiated and Mrs. Arthur H. Brasor sang Lead, Kindly Light, and Nearer, My God, to Thee, with Miss Izetta Stewart at the piano. The burial took place in the Adams lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were Freeman Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henkel, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Henkel's father, Carlos K. Jones, will return today to their home in Yarmouth. Me. Mrs. David Grove of Canal street went Wednesday to Providence, where she will spend the holidays. She will be joined there later in the week by Mr. Mrs. Maude Benson, Mrs. Lena Adam. Adam. Among those

LEAVE TO ESCAPE STORM.

Brattleboro Fishermen Thought it Good Discretion to Get Out of Somerset Wilds-Fishing Poor.

Wilds—Fishing Poor.

In order to escape being hopelessly snowbound for several days three Brattleboro men, Dana Stafford, Arthur Manley and Julius Newton, who were camping about two miles from the Somerset reservoir of the New England Power Co., on a fishing trip, picked up their belonging Sanday after the hard snowstorm set it and headed for home, covering the 40 miles in about four hours. The men had set up some tip-ups in the reservoir, after set up some tip-ups in the reservoir, after cutting holes tir-ugh the ice, but when they awoke Sunday morning and saw now already having fallen, they thought t would be good discretion to take in the tip-ups and get out while the getting was good. It was necessary to make trips to be pond and after tramping about eight miles in the snow the men started hom Mr. Stafford's, automobile about o'clock. The fishing was not especially ood, but during their brief stay the three men took out 11 pickerel weighing about a round and one-half each.

REV. CLAPP ACCEPTS CALL.

Announced Last Evening Intention to Go to United Congregational Church

in New Haven. In New Haven.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the First Congregational church of North amton, Mass., formerly pastor of the Centre Congregational church here, an nounced to the moish at the Thursdaight meeting his intention to leave his present pastorate about February 1 if patisfactory arrangements can be made to take up the pastorate of the United prepart pastorate about February 1 if satisfactory arrangements can be made to take up the pastorate of the United Congregational church at New Haven last week Thursday that the call had been extended to Mr. Clapp and his people have said with expression of deep regret that they believed he would accept.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONALS. Clarence Brooks has finished work for

Mrs. A. J. Currier of Frost street i Col. Ernest W. Gibson went Wednes-

Mrs. W. T. Call will go to New York to visit relatives over the boliday. Mrs. Fred C. Sargent of Esterbrook street is confined to her home by illness Paul Bernard of Boston will visit at is home on Tyler street over Christmas Mrs. E. F. Howe of Grove street, is il

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Robert Wheeler has been confined to Lucien Howe came yesterd y from Boston to visit over the week-end with

relatives. Mrs. M. I. Bennett, who has been con fined to her home several days by illness

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Wilson have taken a room on the second floor in the Crosby block.

Mrs. J. E. Mann is assisting in the office at Mann's drygoods store during the holiday rush. Mrs. A. E. Wood, who is spending the winter in Boston, is at her home here for a few days' stay.

Miss Astrid Erickson is working durng the holidays in Hopkins's flower store on Main street. ing the

George Lynch, student in Syracuse university, is at his home on Putney road for the vacation. Miss Isabelle Hannon of Gardner, Mass., was a guest here Wednesday of Miss Susan Hanrahan.

Miss Lora Blood left Wednesday for Niles, Mich., where she will visit sev-eral weeks with friends. Mrs. Volney Hopkins, who had been visiting several weeks in West Rupert, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Estey will come Saturday from Boston to visit over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Estey. Mrs. R. C. Clark went to Cambridge, Moss., yesterday to speed the b l.days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Nettie Pierce of Bellows Falls is spending a few weeks in the home of Harry M. Sweetland of Putney road. Mrs. Eliza Doughty, housekeeper he home of C. A. Wood, is confined the home of C. A. Wood, is confined her home on Eels court with neuritis Miss Ruth Howe is expected today from New York to spend a week's vaca-tion at her home on Oak Grove avenue.

Louis Kaine, who is coupl yed in New York, is among those who will spend the bolid ye in town. He is expected Satur-Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Canal street the Melrose hospital by Dr. Edward R.

Miss Margaret Barber is expected crive home today from Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber.

Miss Corrie E. M. Hatcher of 18 Cedar street has gone to New Brunswick. No. 15 Ceda to visit in the lome of her niece, Mr. G. Helyar.

Philip Wheeler, student in Wesleyar-miversity, came Tuesday night to spend he Christmas vacation at his home on hestnut bill. Miss Elizabeth Crane has come from Mount Holyoke college to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crane, over the holidays.

Mrs. Eugenia M. Pettee returned Wednesday night after a several weeks visit in New York, Maplewood and Montclair, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Pratt, who is attending Framingham normal school, will come today to spend a week at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Ella Warner, principal of a school for the deaf in Beverly, Mass., came Wednesday to visit in the home of

her brother, Freeman Scott,

Grove, Miss Julia Simonds came Wednesday from South Hadley, where she is a stu-dent at Mount Holyoke college, to spend the vacation at her home on Western

Eugene Moran came Wednesday from Mercersburg, Pa., where he attends Mercersburg academy, to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran.

John C. Heaphy of Montpelier and Dr Lawrence F. Heaphy of New York came yesterd y to remain over Christmes with their sisters. Miss Anna and Miss Regina Heaphy of Cedar street.

Mrs. L. W. Fuller, who was called sere on account of the illness of her son, M. R. Fuller, returned Tuesday to her home in Gardiner, Me. Mr. Fuller, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving Perry Maynard, student at the Masse

Institute of Technology, camhome last evening to spend the va-ration at his home on Washington treet. He was accompanied by Raleig' Drake of Bast p John Kuhike of Brooklyn, who we

found unconscious by Mrs Elizabeth McGreevy in her garage, where he had ne to start the engine in his automo-le, has returned to his home in Brooklyn and is slowly recovering. Dr. W. R. Noyes was called Tuesday

night to Stanstead, P. Q., by the illness of Mrs. Noyes's father. D. G. Huntley who fell and fractured his hip. Dr Naves accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Huntley be not yest the Memorial hospital.

Miss Derothy Hubbard a senior in the Connecticut College for Women at

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Louis Prefontaine finished work Sat-urday night for the Crosby Grain company. Mrs. Dexter L. Stone of Putney road

went this week to Boston to smy eral weeks. Miss Clara Perry is here from Boston to spend the holidays at her home on North street. Edward Schiller of Greenfield was in own over the week-end on business, re-

Avalon Converse of New York is here remain over the holidays at his home High street.

Harry Pike of Burlington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Pike of South Main street. Miss Margaret T. Moran has taken a position at the Memorial hospital, caring for the nurses' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sawyer of Chester visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Louis D. Harris, Walter Gay of Windsor was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs, Charles Fockwell of Central street,

Mrs. Sarah Kidder is ill and confined to her bed in her home at Maj. F. W. Childs's on Terrace street.

Allan Davis, senior at Norwich uni-rersity, is at his home in town to remain luring the Christmas recess, Miss Ethel Goodale, teacher in Spring-field, Mass., visited at her home on West-ern avenue over the week-end.

Attorney Harold E. Whitney, who had been ill in the Melrose hospital, was back in his office Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Holden returned Saturday night from where they and been a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crane returned Saturday night from New York, where Mr. Crane had been on business.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Greenfield visited here Tue day with Mrs. Har-riett B. Howard of Main Street. Archie B. Clark of New York was week-end visitor in town with frier and was a guest at the Brooks House. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pratt have re-turned from New York, where they had been three weeks, Mr. Pratt being on

Mrs. J. Frank Wheeler of Pearl street went Wednesday merning to New Lon-don, Conn. to visit her sister, Mrs. George Blake.

Ernest Gibson, student at Norwich niversity, is spending the holidays with is parents, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Gibso f Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henkel and two d ughters, left Sunday for St. Peters-orgh, Fla., where they will remian dur-ng the winter.

Francis Austin is here from Direction the cliege to visit over the Christmas pention with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Austin.

Clayton Randall of Nashua, N. H., who had been visiting at his home on Canal street over the weekend, returned fuesday morning.

Mi's Grace Emerson came Tuesday night from Albany, N. Y., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Fitts, and family.

Miss Mary Austin, who had a position as night super ntendent at the Memorial and all, has finished work there. Similarly do private nursing.

Miss Anne Creed for the Holstein-Friesian association office, will go Saturday to her home in Pittsford to remain over the week-end.

William Martin of Boston, who came to attend the funeral yesterday of Miss Hannah Mullen, is spending a few days at the Brooks House.

Mrs. Howard Morse of Keene, N. H. who had been a guest the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs Aifred Jordan, at the Brooks House.

Kenneth Ripley, student at the University of Maine, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Ripley at the Brattleboro Retreat.

days.

Mrs. Frank W. Goodrich and daughter
Millicent, who were called here by the
ath of Mrs. Albert Keyes, returned
Monday to their home in Middletown.

Daniel Lyons and Francis Fitzgibbons students in St. Michael's school at Win-orski, came Wednesday to remain at their homes in town over the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson returned Saturday from Boston, where they had been detained on account of the liness of Mr. Richardson, who is a little better.

Lyman Adams of Worcester ac dem-came Friday night to spend the Christ-has vacation at his home here. He is working this week in the Goodnow, Pear n & Hunt store. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overocker, wh

had been in Barton several weeks, where Mr. Overocker is in charge of road con-struction work, have returned to their home on Canal street. R. W. Harvey returned Sunday after

neon from Gloucester, Mass., where he went to attend the wedding Saturday evening of his brother, Theron Harvey. He acted as best man.

Miss Uelen Monley, who attends Sultins college at Virginia Park. Bristol. Va., is here to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. her porents Mr. and Manley of Main street, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beecher left on Theodox for their home in Torrington Com. Mrs. Beecher had been spending several weeks here with her narents. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mende of Chapin street.

Lind'ey Hartwell, who is a freshman at Dartmouth college, and who is at his home in town for the holidays, is working during that time in the wholesale department of the Dunham Brothers company.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Hurlburt Woodworth is ill with a sore inn. Miss Grace Burt is expected Sunday

to spend Christmas at her home on Bon nyvale road. Miss Elberta Knight, high school student, is confined to her home with an ulcerated tooth.

Arthur Woodworth, student at Norbristmes recess George C. Harris and son, Fremont Herris, went Monday to Pittsfield. Mass., on business.

Mrs. Claude Carr is out again, after having been confined to her home a week with a severe cold. Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Brattleboro was admitted Saturday to the Melrose hos-pital for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Carpenter of Greenfield spent Wednesday here with her parents, v. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols. Mrs. Bert Akeley has returned from Bellows Falls, where she had been visit-ing a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Hazel Chase, teacher in the Wil-mington high school, is at her home here to spend the Christmas vacation. The annual Christmas tree and party of the Baptist Bible school will be given this evening at 7.30 in the church. Mrs. Lillian Emerson, nurse at the hospital, will go tomorrow to her home in Bellows Falls to spend Christmas.

Miss Hazel Compton, teacher in Bur-lington, is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with Miss Laura Miss Katherine Stockwell, student at Middlebury college, came to her home here Wednesday to visit during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jane Higley, who underwent slight operation on her ear by Dr. E. Lynch, is better but still is confined

The foliday rush at the postoffice be-gen in full strength Monday, a large number of outgoing and incoming pack Walter E. Morgan of Minneapolis

come Monday to visit his no her M Nellie Morgan, and sisters, Mrs. Marita Perry and Mrs. Benjamin Blodgett. Mrs. Flora Adams of Northfield. Mass., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and be present at the golden wedding anniversary Monday.

Miss Betsey White entertained a fe little friends in her home yesterday of erno n in honor of her fourth birthd y Refreshments of ice-crean, and cake

Miss Evelyn Metcalf, soph more the University of Verment, come y ste day afternoon from Burlington to spe the vertical with her parents, Mr. at Mrs. E. H. Metcalf. Allan Hamilton is here from North

Allan Hamilton is nere from North-field (Vt.), where he is a student at Norwich university, to spend the vaca-tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hamilton. Miss Elizabeth Allen went yesterd to B ston. She was joined in Fitchburg by her father, Charles H. Allen, who ac companied her to Eosten to consult

cialist for asthma. Miss McKinnon, gradu te nurse, car ng for Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Con street, who und rwent a serious oper-tion by Dr. E. R. Lynch yesterday : the Me'r se h spit 1.

Miss Fox, who with her mother is occupying the upper apartment in Miss Kate Wheeler's house during the winter, began work Manday in the Holstein Friesian association offices,

murses at the Mutual Aid association.

Miss Mary Clark went Wednesday to Newark, N. J., where she will visit over the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland B. Rounds, and family.

Miss Helen Miller, who is a student in Middlebury college, came Monday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. George P. Miller of Guilford, and Mrs. George P. Miller of Guilford, and Mrs. George P. Miller of Guilford.

Miss Helen Miller, student at the University Christmas story and song service at a o'clock, entitled, The Inn.

Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Bishop H. G. Ripley at the Brattleboro Retrgat.

Mrs. Lyman Smith of East Angus
P. Q., came on Tuesday to visit her
mother, Mrs. Charles R. Crosby. Mr.
Smith will join her here for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank W. Goodrich and daughter
Millicent, who were called here by the
of the Bible school and the choir.

The schools in the Academy building The schools in the Academy building closed at 1 yesterday for the annual Christmas vacation. Miss Mabel Bailey, principal of the building, will go to her ome in Morrisville. Miss Mildred Fowler will go to her home in Rutland to remain during the vacation. Miss F Maude French will spend the vacation a her home in Weston and Miss Blanch Butterfield will go to her home in Jack enville.

nville.

The December meeting of the West Brattleboro and Centerville Parent Teacher association was held Wednesday afternoon in Academy hall at 2 o'clock with a large attendance of parents and riends of the school. The decompanished of Christmas greens, small liristmas trees and closed posters in the children. Each child present viven a bag of candy and posinus. The regram was given over to the children and the entertainment which they gaze was very pleasing. It consisted of discuss songs and recitations by the children which has present the children with a present which has a consisted of discussions with a present with a sense the school. It Came Upon the Midnight Plear.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Fester, who has alles Florence Foster, who has a be sitted in the office of the Estev Orga-Co, went Wednesday to Amesbury Mass, where the will visit in the hom of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rice Ho-nather Mrs. Such Foster, has bee the Ester Organ here sever ! dans

TELLS HOSDITAL NEEDS. (Continued from Page 1.)

of the hospital and the number of To bring about all these things need a operation and interest of the people, as the declaration of Miss Brian in clo-

Tescher-Tomruy, how far have you studied?

ALLEGES TAX IS DISCRIMINATORY

Action by Owner of 500 Shares in Peoples Bank.

Mrs. Lindsay Asks for Injunction-Would Restrain Town, Village, School

District and Tax Collector.

A bill in chancery returnable to the Windham county court of chancery was a reved Saturday by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman upon the town of Brattleboro, the village of Brattleboro, the Brattleboro graded school district and Frederick Cressy, collector of taxes for the three municipalities, brought through the law office of Harvey, Maurice & Fitts by office of the revenue of the stock of the Peoples National bank, Mrs.

N. H., owner of one-quarter of the stock of the Peoples National bank, Mrs.

Lindsay seeks to prevent the collection of taxes on her bank stock by the defendants, on the ground that the stock is taxed at a rate that is discriminatory under the laws of the United States.

Should the complaint be sustained it doubtless will mean the removal of a doubtless will mean the removal of the law of the bayes of the various churches suffered in consequence.

under the laws of the United States.

Should the complaint be sustained it doubtless will mean the removal of a large amount of —operty from the local taxation lists, not only in Brattleboro but elsewhere in the state where there are national banks. This naturally would increase the value of national bank stock, which it is now claimed is taxed to the limit, and this fact is of special interest here in view of the proposed consolidation of the Peoples and Vermont National banks.

The complaint sets up that Mrs. Lindsay is the owner of 500 shares of the capital stock of the Peoples National banks of the par value of \$50,000, and that this stock was appraised for the purposes of taxation at \$185 a share, making a total appraisal of \$82,500, and a grand list of \$825. The bill alleges that the town tax is for \$1,163,25, the village tax \$387,75, and the school district tax \$825. The bill goes on to allege that this stock is only taxable by the provisions of the United States statutes and that these statutes prohibit the state or a municipality of the state from taxing stock of a national bank at a greater rate than other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state is taxed.

The bill alleges that there is a large tate is taxed.

The bill alleges that there is a large

nd material amount of money loaned be citizens of Brattleboro and the other towns in the state at a rate of interest rot greater than five per cent, and that these loans are exempted from all taxa-tion, making the grand list of the towns and state much smaller than it other-wise would be, and obliging the plain-tiff to pay a much larger tax, and sets forth that this is an alleged discriminaforth that this is an alleged discrimina-tion against the national bank stock and that the tax is illegal on account of this. The complaint further alleges that a large and material amount of money is loaned by individuals of the defendant municipalities and other towns in the state to counties, towns, town school dis-tricts, villages and other municipalities at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, all of which is exempt from taxation in the state, and that this ex-emption creates an illegal discrimination or ainst the tax on national bank stock, and that all these loans are in compilaarainst the tax on national bank stock, and that all these loans are in compilation with the business of national banks. It also is alleged in the complaint that if Mrs. Lindsay paid her tax under protest she would be obliged to bring suit against each of the municipalities and thereby would be subjected to a multiplicity of suits to determine the validity of the tax, and alleges in such a case that she would be put to a large expense for services of counsel and expense of the litigation which she never could recover, and that this would cause her irreparable injury and damage. The complaint waives an answer under oath and prays for a subpoena, for an injunction against each of the defendants restraining the med of the county of the serious in Rochester, N. Y., is here to spend two weeks with her parents of the alumni of the Hart private begint of the first of the defendants are cited by Judge of Cambridge, N. Y., by the serious in hospital there with pneumonia, and the first of the first of the private begint of the first of the fi

Similar litigation is now pending in many states; a hearing has been in progress for some time in the Massachusetts courts, and a similar question was before the courts of New York in a recent case decided by the Court of Appeals for New York Dec. 12, 1922. In the New York case bank shares were taexed at a flat rate, and moneyed capital in the banks of individuals was taxed. taexd at a flat rate, and moneyed capital in the hands of individuals was taxed only on its income. The New York court held that this was a discrimination prohibited by the United States statute and that the tax was void. Taxes amounting to about \$12,000,000 were involved in the New York decision. This subject has been before the United States courts during the mast few years several times. during the past few years several times on various kinds of discrimination, and the courts have uniformly upheld the law to be that stock of national banks cannot be taxed any differently than other moneyed capital in the hands of individuals. The questions presented in different cases present various phases of this question.

DISCUSS COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Trustees Meet Secretary of Community

mend d at Town Meeting.

The trustees of the Memorial armory and community house had an informal conference with Maynard L. Carpenter of Lebanon, N. H. Monday night with a view to f randaffine plans for the maintenance and operation of the town's perion of the new building when concleted. Mr. Curpenter has been expensely successful as secretary of the Carter Community club of Lebanon the most three veers, and his ideas on the functions of a cammunity center were treath belieful to the trustees.

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wities of the community, but it is impossible for the superintendent to organize the health activities.

With lines of communication as they are, the hospital should draw all nossible in the outside, and the Ladies' Aid and he a factor in bringing this should have been also food opened at 2 o'clock and the there would be an increase in the outside, and the number of the hospital and the number of the baselial and the number of the factor in the control of the factor in the co The Women of Mosseheart Legist held a Christmas bazant Wednesday afternoon and last evening in Red Men's Ockes was in charge of the fancy table and Mrs. Clarence Moon sold candy. Mrs. A. D. Thompson presided at the food table.

An entertainment was given in the

food table.

An entertainment wes given in the evening under the direction of Mrs. Walter McLaughlin. Dancing followed from 9.30 to 12 with music by Mrs. McLaughlin, Harry Wales and Guy Jones.

In Wilmington, Dec. 14, Wilson Spencer Robinson, 57.

SNOW BLANKET SEVEN INCHES Village Resident Surprised at Extent of Storm on Awaking Sunday Morning-

Traffie Normal. Traffic Normal,

Villagers for the most part were surprised Sunday morning when they awake and found a heavy snowstorm in progress with a thick blanket of snow already carpeting the town. The snow was of a fine variety, indicating that it had come to stay awhile. It continued to pile up quietly but gradually, so that the larger percentage of people elected to stay at home most of the day. The morning services at the various churches suffered in consequence.

The storm was conspicuous by the absence of a driving wind. The snowfall,

day morning was better than it had been for several Sundays. The paper train, due at 9.41, was only 20 minutes ate. Recently it has been running from 30 minutes to two hours tardy, on Sundays. On the street reilway, the snow-plaw

On the street r-ilway, the snow-pl-w was ont early and the trolley service throughout the day was not in the least disturbed. The plow was kept going from one end of the line to the other from 7 in the morning until 6 at night rad rs fast as the snow-fell it was thrown to one side.

Early in the afternoon, the storm began to let up and by 6 o'clock the last flake had fallen. Snow shovels were then very much in evidence and early in the evening the walks on most of the streets were in respectable condition. Pestmaster M. J. M. ran urges that when the snow is remived from walks, residents about make an path directly in from of the house out into the street, so that the postmen can cross and recross the the postmen can cross and recross the streets without going to the intersections of streets. This will expedite the delivery of mail, especially during this week when the mails are unusually

Most people, not forgetting the children, heralded Sunday's snowsform with d'ight for the reason that a gentrus blanket of snow at this time of the year means a season more as Christm's outht to be. Unless an unusually many pellic most ver the land the villent the controller are now equipped. the year means a season took
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marm nell comes ver the land the village and its outskirts are now equipped
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h es and skis to get out into the open nd revive winter sports. Numerous arties were seen early in the afternoon to enjoy the real wintry atmosphere.

GIRL HURT-SLED CRUSHED.

Muriel Stafford, 6, Knocked from Sled by 'utomobile en Elin Street - Driver

Doe: Not Stop. The narrow margin by which Muriel Stafford, 6, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lotus E. Stafford of 2 Church street, escaped serious injury Saturday while coasting is shown by the fact that after being knocked from her sled by an automobile the car ran over the sled and

Passenger Trains Tuesdays and Saturdays to Run Later-Mixed Trains Remain the Same.

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A new schedule has gone into effect on the West River branch of the Central Vermont railroad. Hereafter, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, the passenger train leaving South Londonderre for Brattleboro will leave there at 9.15 a.m. instead of 8.20 as formerly, and will arrive at Brattleboro at 11.15 a.m. instead of 10.25. The return trip on Tuesdays and Saturdays will be as follows: Leave Brattleboro at 6.15 p.m. instead of 5.20 p.m., arriving at South Londonderry at 8.15 instead of 7.30 as formerly.

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In Pattney, Dec. 10, a son to Mr. and John Lyons.

In Wilmington, Nov. 25, a son, Bermand Harlis, to Alonzo Frank and Lila Violet Cresler.

In North Adams (City hospital), Dec. 18, a son to Ed and Bertha (Sumner) Dixon of Wilmington.

In M'ddlesex, Dec. 20, Marchi K Green of Allimination and Miss Francis M Wood of Middlesex, formerly of Wil-

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

In Keene, N. H., Dec. 16, Mrs. Sabra J. Adems, 67, wife of Alman C. Adams, In Leominster, Mass., Dec. 16, Win-slew Black, 83, formerly of Northfield, Mass In Northfield, Mass., Dec. 18, Emeron S. Putnem. 77. In Hinsdale, N. H., Dec. 20. George